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56000	P4637	11/21/00	09/721,029	Single Unit Office Management Center	Talagala, Whay, Wu, Rettberg
37100	P4244PSP	10/30/00	60/244,463	Array of IDE/ATA Disks Emulating SCSI or Fibre Channel Devices	Yatziv
79600	P5480	12/28/00	09/750,555	Method, System, and Program Managing the Rate at Which Client Requests for a Service are Transmitted	Conner
79700	P5624	04/04/01	09/826,081	Method, System, and Program for Enabling Communication Between Devices Using Different Address Formats	Rao
79800	P5781	01/30/01	09/772,626	Method, System, Program, And Data Structures For Testing A Network System Including Input/Output Devices	DeRolf & Kirton
79900	P5786	03/08/01	09/802,229	Method, System, and Program for Determining System Configuration Information	Albright, DeRolf, Gibson, Kirton, & McKenney
80000	P5791	04/04/01	09/826,080	Method, System, and Program for Enabling Communication Between Devices Using Dynamic Addressing	Rao
80100	P5883	03/21/02	10/104,923	Message Routing in a Torus Interconnect	Lee, Talagala, Chong, Wu, & Rettberg
80800	P6196	09/28/01	09/967,141	XOR Processing Incorporating Error Correction Code Data Protection	Acton
80900	P7057	09/28/01	09/967,137	Mapping of Nodes in an Interconnection Fabric	Whay S. Lee
81000	P8430	05/15/03	10/440,218	Method, System, and Program for Allocating Storage Resources	Kumar & Taylor
81100	P8992	03/13/03	10/389,642	Method, System, and Article of Manufacture for Fault Determination	Gibson, McKenney, Cadieux, & Kiser
81200	P6555	06/13/02	10/172,302	System and Method for Isolating Faults in a Network	Wiley, Westminster, & Cadieux
81300	P6248PSP	06/15/01	60/298,658	SAN First Fault Isolation	Wiley, Munson, & Cadieux
81301	P6248	06/13/02	10/172,303	System and Method for Rapid Fault Isolation in a Storage Area Network	Wiley, Munson, & Cadieux
81400	P8966	11/04/03	10/702,150	Using and Generating Finite State Machines to Monitor System Status	Keyur B. Desai
81500	P5445	08/10/01	09/927,985	Method, System, and Program for Managing Multiple Resources in a System	Carlson & da Silva
81600	P5533	04/30/01	09/846,801	Data Integrity Monitoring Storage System	Talagala
81700	P5826	09/28/01	09/967,142	Discovery of Nodes in an Interconnection Fabric	Lee & Mortensen
81800	P7513PSP	02/05/02	60/355,611	Integrated and Automated Storage Management	Amy Lynch
81801	P7513	02/04/03	10/357,554	Method, System, and Program for Supporting a Level of Service for an Application	Amy Elizabeth Lynch & Mark A. Carlson
81900	P5866	06/29/01	09/896,507	Method and Apparatus for Fault Isolation on Network Loops	Gavin Gibson, Sam Gibson, & Yuan Zhang
82000	P7200	06/29/01	09/896,662	Method and Apparatus for Fault Isolation on Network Loops Using Low Level Error Counters	Gavin Gibson, Sam Gibson, & Yuan Zhang



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